

# AGENDA

## *Advocacy & Sustainability Committees' Meeting*

Date: Tuesday August 16, 2022, | 1:30p- 2:30p

### Meeting info:

Meeting URL: <https://wichitastate.zoom.us/j/92913424517?pwd=TGNTRHpocGJSbEJ4VWlGYVpPeTJydz09>

Meeting ID: 929 1342 4517

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**Attendees:** Katrina, Neshia, Laila, Stefani, Amy G, Guadalupe, Alissa, Mariah, Grant, Kinley, Jackie, Carolina

**Welcome & Introductions:** Welcome Katrina!

### Advocacy Committee

- **New business**
  - Home visits with medical students at KU to share with CHWs and how they can advocate. Inter-professional experience for clients. Med Student, Pharmacy, PT and Nurse students to do home visits and see clients who are participating in CHW program. The hope is to allow students an opportunity to see the environment clients live in and how to address the clients in the community.

### Sustainability Committee

- **New business**
  - Mental kit- CDDOs, FQHCs, being finalized in how to look at sustainability outside of grants. Use toolkit to assess billing possibilities with Medicaid, Medicare and privately insured.
  - Study at CHC on food rx program (high A1C provided a box of fresh fruits and veggies for 90 days (about 3 months) to assess the lab results) to present data. Dr. Chrans completed a white paper. This paper tells the story about the value of CHWs and this study in how CHW connected clients to services, cooking education, A1C checks, support client to exercises, diet, food swaps and lifestyle management, etc.
  - Include all CHWs going forward provide validity to the importance of CHWs and their role in public health, to employers, etc to render them the recognition they deserve.
- **Old Business**
- **KDHE Updates**

- The new video is ready! It is about 4 min long. It shows the importance of clinics hiring CHWs.
- KDHE submitted a grant to CDC related to workforce issues. 40% to LHD (who are independent of KDHE). They plan to share with them the funds that could be used to hire a CHW. Let them know too there is logistics, certification and other support. November 2022 is when the grant response will come due.
  - If TA support is needed KDHE can help,
- **Other updates:**
  - Lots of scholarships for the Heartland Conference. Please sign up if you haven't already. <https://www.kcheartlandconference.com/>
  - Pre-conference info is also within the link above.
- **Next Steps for the next meeting**

### Next Committee Meeting Dates

Tuesday, September 20, 2022  
Tuesday, October 18, 2022  
Tuesday, November 15, 2022  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022